



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of )  
BRINATI et al )  
Serial No. 08/885,770 )  
Filed: June 30, 1997 )  
For: VDF POLYMERIZATION PROCESS )

Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: M. Sarofim

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the official action mailed April 8, 1998,  
applicants request reconsideration of the rejection in view of  
the remarks set forth below:

REMARKS

The technical problem to be solved by the invention is to  
obtain a polyvinylidenefluoride with an high level purity and  
improved levels of white index even after thermal treatment at  
high temperatures.

The Applicant has surprisingly found that in using  
microemulsion surfactants with specific features, it is possible  
to obtain polyvinylidenefluoride with superior levels of white  
index especially after exposure of the material to temperatures